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**Via ECF**

Hon. Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Court Judge  
United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas St.  
Courtroom 521  
White Plains, New York 10601

**Re: *United States v. Aron Melber, No. 18 Cr. 614 (KMK)***

Dear Judge Karas:

We write on behalf of defendant Aron Melber in the above-referenced matter to respectfully request the temporary modification of his conditions of pretrial release to permit him to travel to Connecticut from December 13, 2019 through December 15, 2019 for a religious retreat.

We have discussed this request with the government (AUSA Michael Maimin), who does not object to this request. Mr. Melber's Pretrial Services Officer Jessica Killian takes no position on the request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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